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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OCLR, PU
SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO BISSAU OF USS MANLEY

REF: COMSECONDFLT MSG R 011620Z AUG 77

1. CHARGE PRESENTED NOTED NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTER AUGUST 19 REQUESTING GOGB APPROVAL OF SUBJECT VISIT NOVEMBER 6-9, 1977. FONMIN ALLUDED TO BITTER DEBATE WITHIN PAIGC OVER VISIT OF SOVIET DESTROYER TO BISSAU IN AUGUST 1976 IN SAYING THAT U.S. SHIP VISIT A COMPLICATED ANDCONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT. FONMIN STATED HE AWARE OF SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE OF SUCH A VISIT TO U.S. AND ASSURED CHARGE MALTER WOULD NOT BE TREATED LIGHTLY AND WOULD BE DECIDED AT HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT.

2. COMMENT: FONMIN'S REACTION TO REQUEST WAS PREDICTABLY COOL BUT BASICALLY NON-COMMITTAL. HE DID NOT MENTION OBVIOUS DIFFICULTY OF A NOVEMBER 6-9 VISIT COMING JUST ONE WEEK BEFORE START OF THIRD PARTY CONGRESS WHICH HAS DELICATE TASK OF DEFINING WHAT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY PAIGC WILL ADOPT (IMPLICATION BEING WHETHER TO DECLARE GUINEA-BISSAU MARXIST LENINIST STATE). PRESENCE OF U.S. DESTROYER AT THAT TIME COULD HARDLY BE VIEWED WITH EQ-

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